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The recent spell of weather started up the demand of soft drinks with a rush and from now until snow flies the C. H. Eddy & Co.'s bottling works will be one of the busiest places in town. There is a demand for the beverages manufactured by the company the year around, but naturally, the warm weather increases the demand materially. Besides the soft drinks the concern manufactures about all of the staple flavors of extracts used in households, toilet waters and other similar commodities.

During the past winter the interior of the plant was entirely renovated. Some changes in the interior have been made to give better light and make easier the handling of the products in the different phases of their preparation for the market. The interior of the plant is spotlessly clean. The walls and floor have been especially treated with the idea of reducing to the lowest possible degree the danger of any contamination. From beginning to end of the process of manufacture no human hands touch the materials that enter into the manufacture of either the drinks or the extracts.

In the big room in which the several well known brands of drinks are manufactured the entire work is done by machinery. In a huge 100 gallon copper tank from the purest of sugar is manufactured the syrup. When ready this is pumped into huge porcelain jars where it remains until wanted in greater or lesser quantities. It is then transferred to copper receptacles for transportation to the bottling machine.

Some idea of the magnitude of the bottling business may be obtained from the statement that the concern has in almost constant use about 15,000 cases that contain four dozen bottles each. A little mathematical calculation will give the total number of bottles, empty and full, in transit or in storage constantly.

The bottles are placed in a machine which plunges them into a strong cleansing solution, where they remain 20 minutes and are automatically conveyed to a rinsing bath, the insides of the bottles being rinsed with hot water and the outside with cold.

From this machine they go on a conveyor to the bottling machine. In the top of this is the receptacle containing the mixture that is being bottled at the time and in another the carbonated water. Automatically the machine places in each bottle the exact amount of syrup required and fills it with carbonated water and caps it with the metal cap. The conveyor then carries the bottles to the next machine where labels are placed on each bottle. One man is at each machine and the speed with which the bottles are filled is astonishing. The capacity of the plant is about 200 cases a day and in warm weather there is hardly a day that there is any surplus stock on hand.

The bottling department for the drinks has its busy season but the extract department is busy all the time. In another division of the plant is the room devoted to the making of the household extracts that for the last 40 years have had a steadily increasing sale.

The company has three traveling salesmen on the road constantly and covers all of Vermont, nearly all of New Hampshire, eastern Massachusetts and a part of northern New York. The company anticipates that this year will far exceed in point of business any previous year since the industry was started on a small scale.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Unitarian church, Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood pastor, Service Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject of sermon, The Abiding Presence of God, Sunday school at 11:15. All are welcome at both services.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church. Services at 10:30 a. m., and at 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday school at 12:10. The Ladies' Aid society will not meet Friday evening, for the reason that they serve a supper in the church Thursday evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Emerson building, Elliot street, Sunday service at 10:45. Subject, God the Only Cause and Creator, Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open daily, except Sundays and legal holidays, from 3 to 5 o'clock. All are welcome.

Universalist church, Rev. D. E. Trout minister. Divine worship at 10:30 a. m., with sermon. Holy communion will be observed. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Preaching service in Vernon at 3 p. m. Thursday, June 8, at 4:30 p. m., in church parlor, the annual business meeting of the Ladies' circle. Strawberry supper at 6:15.

St. Michael's Episcopal church. Expectation Sunday. Holy communion at 8. Morning prayer at 10. Holy Eucharist at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. The Knights Templar will attend evensong at 7:30. Holy communion Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30. Evensong Friday at 7:30. Thursday, octave of Ascension, holy communion at 9:30. The vestry will meet in the rectory Wednesday at 8 p. m.

JOURNEY OVER HOT SANDS.

Class of 25 Initiated into Mt. Sinai Temple, Mystic Shrine.

MONTEPELIER, June 3. — Between 500 and 600 members of Mt. Sinai temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, gathered in the city last night for a special session having as their guest Imperial Potentate J. Putnam Stevens of Portland, Me., who is on his way home from Honolulu. He has inspected between 85 and 90 temples and enjoys the distinction of being the first New England imperial potentate in nearly 50 years.

He was escorted from the hotel to the city hall by the Shrine band the Arab patrol in uniform. A banquet preceded the ceremonial session, an address being given by Potentate Stevens. Twenty-six candidates journeyed over the hot sands.

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

The public schools were in session this morning to make up for the Monday holiday.

The next meeting of Brattleboro chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held in Vernon June 15.

All the law offices in town closed this afternoon. They will be closed every Saturday afternoon during June, July and August.

The Trip to Minneapolis, including a report of some of the addresses, will be the subject of the evening service in the First Baptist church tomorrow evening.

The new federal building is 60 per cent completed. The partitions are being put in, the electric conduits installed and the elevator enclosure and stairs being built.

The Crystal Springs Ice Co.'s auto truck will move the household goods belonging to Rev. A. V. Woodworth of West Brattleboro, from Harwinton, Conn., to West Brattleboro Monday.

The program today at the Princess includes the Triangle-Keystone comedy, The Hunt, and Soldier Sons, a story of army life in the Philippines, also Ham and Bud, a comedy, and Hazards of Helen. On Monday, Theodore Roberts in Mark Twain's Pudd'n-head Wilson will be shown.

The annual field day of Connecticut Valley commandery, No. 12, of Greenfield and of Beauséant commandery, No. 7, K. T., of Brattleboro will be held at Spofford lake June 23. The preliminary arrangements were made Thursday night at a meeting held in Brattleboro by the field day committees of the two organizations.

A social for Odd Fellows and their families was held last evening in Odd Fellows' temple and was attended by a large number. There was dancing to music furnished by Woodward, Jones and Donoghue, and cards, pool and billiard playing and bowling were participated in by those who did not care to dance. Refreshments were served.

At the recent annual meeting of the Vermont Domestic Missionary society Rev. Richard H. Clapp of Brattleboro, pastor of the Centre Congregational church, was elected a director to succeed Rev. R. M. Houghton, removed from the state. He also was appointed a member of a committee to secure a "financial expert or field secretary" for the society the coming year.

The case against Walter Wright, arrested in Whittingham Monday charged with furnishing liquor, has been continued again to Monday morning. Wright, since leaving the Memorial hospital, where he was taken after his arrest, has been in the county jail in Newfane in default of \$600 bail. The case was continued first to Wednesday, then to Friday morning, but the state's attorney was engaged in trying cases in the county court and further postponement was necessary.

George L. Kaye sold yesterday, through J. L. Howard's agency, his shoe store and repairing business to Leroy H. Wagner of Bridgewater, Mass., who took possession at once. Mr. Wagner has been for several years in this business, having been foreman in a shoe factory where recently eight million army shoes were made for the Russian army. He will install at once the Goodyear shoe repairing outfit of up-to-date machinery and will carry a large line of men's women's and children's shoes and do all kinds of repairing, both hand and machine work.

The work of the Boy Conservation bureau will be explained in an illustrated lecture in the Centre Congregational church tomorrow evening at 7:30. E. W. Watkins of New York, who gives the lecture, is secretary of the bureau. His experience in business and in this particular work especially qualifies him to present the case of the needy boy who should be given the chance of good environment and proper training. This is a matter of interest to us all. The lecture is free. All are cordially invited.

B. H. S. Glee Club concert, high school room, Monday evening, June 5, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.—Adv.—\$1-82

WEST BRATTLEBORO

Mrs. Everett W. Phillips of Cherry street, who underwent an operation in the Melrose hospital this week, is comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wilder and son have returned from a visit of several days in Dunsmuir with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Mrs. Emma Niles returned to the home of her son, Charles Niles, on Union street today, after having spent several months with her sister, Mrs. Alice Richmond.

H. H. Lane and family of Springfield, Mass., have leased Mrs. A. C. Walker's house on Greenleaf street for the summer. They will come here July 1.

News has been received from Mrs. Harold E. Moffitt, who was called to Boston on account of the serious illness of her father last week, that her father is better.

The Home Study club held an enjoyable meeting Thursday evening with Mrs. Benjamin Blodgett. The next regular meeting has been postponed one week.

R. C. Whitehead, a student in the Hartford Theological seminary, will preach in the First Congregational church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Arthur V. Woodworth.

The Parent-Teacher association meeting in Academy hall Thursday evening was attended by a large number and was very interesting. Dr. L. S. Edwards was the speaker. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingsley have returned from their wedding trip and are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Farr, of Western avenue. They will move into Silas Holbrook's house on Greenleaf street as soon as it is completed.

About twenty-five members of the Ladies' society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. John McKay Friday afternoon. Needles were kept busy, and the results, a variety of useful articles, will be sold in the near future for the benefit of the church. A good dinner was enjoyed by all.

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